

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

ALUKSNE MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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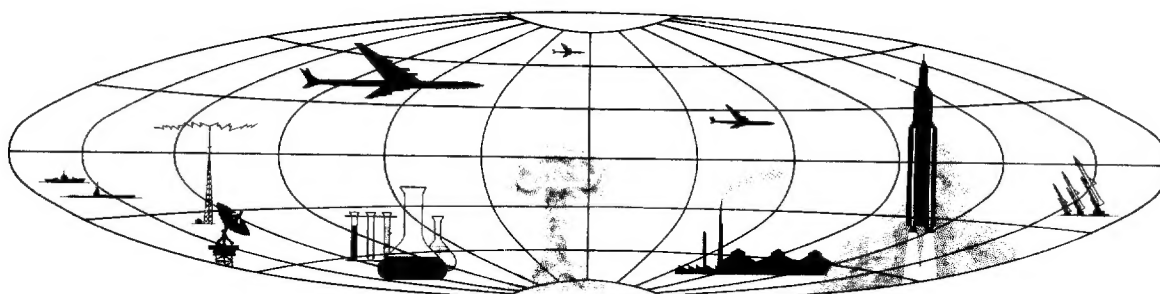
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ALUKSNE MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

Site Support Facility

COORDS: 57-21-15N 26-44-45E

Not discernible.

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to NE

TDI NAME: Lejasciems Launch Site

LOCATION: 11 nm SW of Aluksne

FIRST APPEARED [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Undetermined

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Aluksne, 11 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

25X9

25X1D

25X1D

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Not discernible

PADS: Four elongated pads of undetermined size with 550' separation and oriented 230°

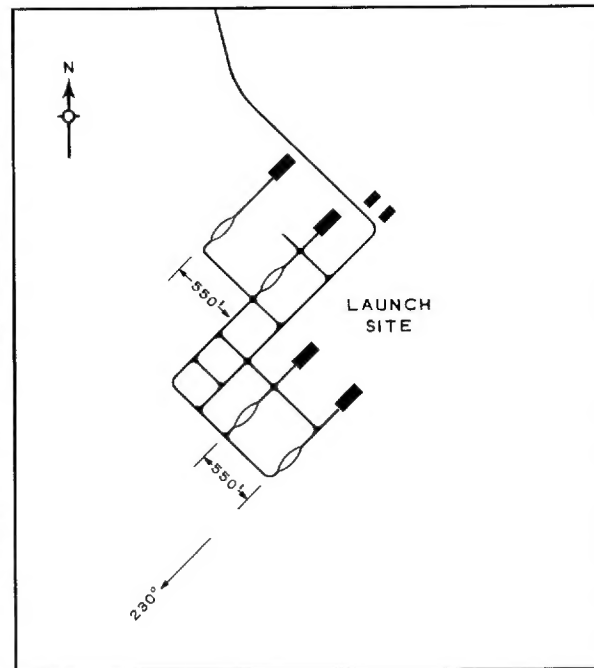
READY BLDGS: Four possible drive-in type of undetermined size

Torva MRBM Launch Complex is located 21 nm to the N.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-08
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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

25X1A

COORDS: 57-25-15N 26-50-00E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5 nm to SW

TDI NAME: Ruski Launch Site

LOCATION: 6.5 nm W of Aluksne

FIRST APPEARED [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]

25X1D

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence

25X1D

PADS: Four elongated pads (180' x 95') with 530' separation and oriented [REDACTED]

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (180' x 50')

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (150' x 50') located along central crossroad between each pair of pads

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: One drive-through bldg (200' x 60') on loop road 1,700' NE of launch site.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,500' ESE of site. Eight barracks-type bldgs (150' x 50') and at least 4 other bldgs (150' x 50'). No helicopter pad was observed.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Aluksne, 6.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is secondary.

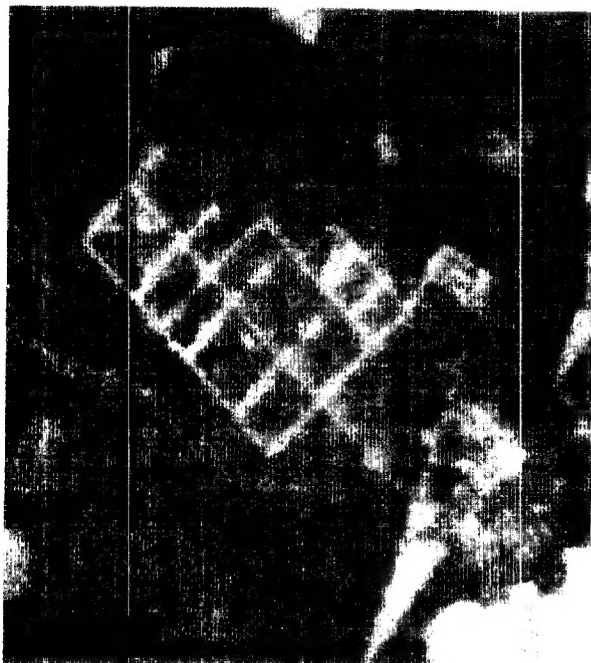
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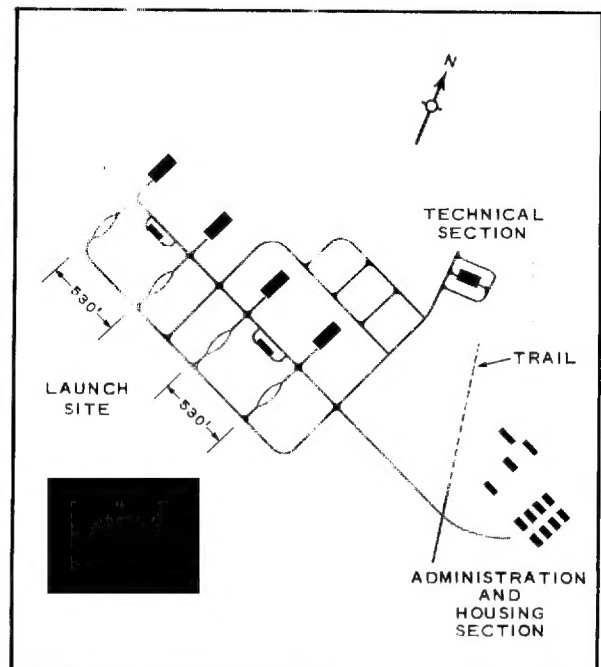
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